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LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

March 18, 2008

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION OF TWO, POLARIS RANGER XP ALL-TERRAIN
VEHICLES TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
LOMITA SHERIFF'S STATION
(FOURTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Chair of the Board of Supervisors to accept the donation of two, 2007 Polaris Ranger XP all-terrain vehicles, valued at \$26,000 total, for use by Lomita Sheriff's Station personnel.
2. Approve the County to indemnify and defend the agency from all liability arising out of the County's use of the vehicles, other than liability resulting from defects or malfunctions related to acts or omissions of the manufacturer.
3. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Ms. Carolynn Lehr, City Manager, City of Rancho Palos Verdes, 30940 Hawthorne Boulevard, Rancho Palos Verdes, California 90275, for the generous donation by the cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates using California Law Enforcement Education Program (CLEEP) funds.

PURPOSE OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates using CLEEP funds, wish to donate two, 2007 Polaris Ranger XP all-terrain vehicles, with Vehicle Identification Numbers of 4XARH68A874394714 and 4XARH68AX74397016, to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department), Lomita Sheriff's Station.

A Tradition of Service

JUSTIFICATION

In donating these vehicles, the cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, and Rolling Hills Estates ask that these vehicles be utilized exclusively by Lomita Sheriff's Station personnel for the search of lost/missing individuals in the rugged terrain that is part of Lomita Sheriff's Station's area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the Los Angeles County Strategic Plan Goal 1, Service Excellence, and Goal 2, Work Force Excellence. The donated vehicles will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by Lomita Sheriff's Station.

FISCAL IMPACT

No cost other than fuel and maintenance.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

State law authorizes the acceptance of gifts for specific County purposes in Government Code Section 25355. The Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

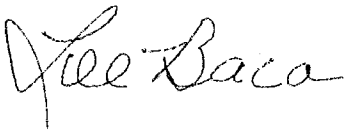
IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The donation of these vehicles will augment the Department's fleet and enhance Lomita Sheriff's Station's service to the off-road areas within the peninsula area and the cities therein.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board's approval of the donation, please return two (2) adopted stamped copies to the Sheriff's Department for further processing.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF